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Navy to Unveil Airship at Lakehurst

Oct 24, 2011: LAKEHURST, NJ – The U.S. Navy MZ-3A manned airship has proven itself a workhorse over the past two years as an advanced airship flying laboratory. The Navy's only airship will now sport new markings and colors.

Please join us at historic Hangar One of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) for a ribbon cutting ceremony as the Navy MZ-3A airship is unveiled on **Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 2:30 pm.**

Officials from the Naval Research Laboratory, Naval Air Systems Command and Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division will be available for interviews on the mission and purpose of the airship.

Media are requested to RSVP to 732-323-2811 or 732-323-1079 by 4:00pm on Tues, Oct 25.

Media attending need to arrive at the JB MDL Lakehurst front gate by 2:00pm on Wednesday, October 26.

All drivers and vehicles need to have drivers license, registration and current insurance before entering the base. Media will be escorted by the public affairs staff to Hangar One.